

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE and MISCELLANEOUS**

1-47. Assistance Agreements for Economic, Social Science, Statistical, and Other Research, Development, Studies, Surveys, Demonstration, Investigations, Public Education Programs, Training, and Fellowships

1. AUTHORITY. To approve assistance agreements for activities including, but not limited to, economic, social science, statistical research, development, studies, surveys, demonstrations, investigations, public education, training, and fellowships to the extent authorized under the following Acts:

- a. Clean Water Act, section 104;
- b. Safe Drinking Water Act, section 1442;
- c. Solid Waste Disposal Act, section 8001;
- d. Clean Air Act, section 103;
- e. Toxic Substances Control Act, section 10;
- f. Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, section 20;
- g. Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, section 311;
- h. Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act, section 203;
- i. Indian Environmental General Assistance Program Act.

2. TO WHO DELEGATED. To the Director of the Office of Science, Ecosystems and Communities (OSEC).

3. LIMITATIONS.

- a. The delegation is limited to financial assistance activities directly contributing to the Headquarters State Innovation Program or the implementation of the mission of the OSEC.
- b. Nothing in the foregoing delegation shall be deemed to eliminate or affect any requirement regard review and approval by the Region 5 Senior Resource Official prior to execution (award) of any assistance under this delegation.

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- c. Except where inconsistent, nothing in the foregoing delegation shall be deemed to revoke, modify, rescind or affect any other delegation of authority.

4. RE-DELEGATION AUTHORITY. This authority may not be re-delegated further.

5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.

- a. Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977, as amended, 31 U.S.C. § 6301 *et seq.*, and;
- b. 40 CFR Parts 30, 31, 40, 45, and 46;
- c. Region 5 Delegation 1-14, *Assistance Agreements*;
- d. EPA Order 5700.1, "Policy for Distinguishing Between Assistance and Acquisition";
- e. EPA Order 5700.5A1, "Policy on Competition in Assistance Agreements"; and
- f. EPA Order 1130.2A, "Senior Resource Officials and Resources Management Committee"